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**THE CHARTER COMMITTEE**

Applies for Charters of Different Cities to  
aid in Preparing a New Charter.

At the regular December meeting of  
the City Council a committee was ap-  
pointed to prepare a new charter for the  
city of Roanoke. The following com-  
prise the committee: J. H. Sinker,  
chairman; Geo. C. McCahan, secretary;  
M. P. Scott, President Manthorne and  
City Solicitor Miller.

The first meeting was held Monday  
evening. The committee decided to  
prepare a new charter rather than to  
attempt to amend the existing charter.  
The secretary was instructed to secure  
copies of the charters of some of the  
leading cities in different parts of the  
country. He has applied for copies of  
the charter of Atlanta, Chattanooga,  
Knoxville, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Al-  
bany and Portland.

When these charters are received the  
committee will go over them and make  
up a charter for Roanoke embracing  
the best features of them all.

The committee will meet this after-  
noon at the office of the city solicitor  
and will hereafter hold meetings reg-  
ularly every Saturday evening until  
the work is completed.

**To Bridge Tug Fork.**

A bill has been introduced in the  
lower branch of Congress authorizing  
the Norfolk and Western railroad to  
build and maintain a bridge across Tug  
Fork of the Big Sandy river, where the  
same forms the boundary line between  
the States of West Virginia and Ken-  
tucky.

## MOURNING FOR THE STATESMAN

### Flags at Half-Mast in Wash- ington and New York.

The Public Departments Draped in Heavy  
Black—Senate and House Adjourn as  
Tributes of Respect—Arrangements for  
the Obsequies Nearly Completed—A  
General Opinion that Death Was Due  
to a Complication of Heart Disease  
and Apoplexy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—[Special]—  
The Treasury Department was opened  
for business as usual at 9 o'clock this  
morning, but closed an hour later as a  
mark of respect to the memory of Sec-  
retary Windom. A meeting of bureau  
chiefs and heads of divisions in the  
Treasury Department was held in As-  
sistant Secretary Spaulding's office at  
10:30 o'clock. General Spaulding pre-  
sided, and said he had called them to-  
gether simply to make arrangements to  
meet the remains of Secretary Windom  
on their arrival here this afternoon. It  
was decided that they meet at the  
Treasury Department at 3:45 o'clock,  
and go to the railroad station in a body.  
A committee of seven was appointed to  
draft suitable resolutions and report  
them to a meeting to be held at noon  
tomorrow.

Everywhere throughout the city flags  
are flying at half mast, and seemingly  
the only topic of conversation is the  
sudden and lamentable death of Sec-  
retary Windom. On every hand are heard  
expressions of warm admiration for the  
strong and lovable character of the man  
and of deep and unfeigned regret at his  
death.

From an early hour this morning there  
has been a constant stream of carriages  
arriving at the family residence on  
Massachusetts avenue, bearing friends  
who came to manifest their love and  
sympathy for the sorely stricken family.  
His only son, William D. Windom, is  
now traveling in the South, and, al-  
though telegrams have been sent to all  
points where they could in any likeli-  
hood reach him, no response has yet  
been received. Yesterday, it is be-  
lieved, he was in Baton Rouge, La. The  
time of the funeral will depend upon  
the arrival of the son, but it is probable  
that it will take place Monday with  
private services at the family residence,  
and with public services at the Church  
of the Covenant, of which Mr. Windom  
was a member. Rev. Dr. Hamlin, the  
pastor, is expected to preach the funeral  
sermon.

Assistant Secretary Nettleton, who  
has been on a visit to Berlin, Ohio, left  
yesterday for Washington, and is ex-  
pected to reach here this afternoon.  
As he is senior assistant secretary in  
point of service, he will probably be  
designated to act as Secretary of the  
Treasury for the period of ten days,  
which is the limit of designations of  
this kind.

Interment will be made at Rock Creek  
Cemetery, near the Soldiers' Home, and  
the President, accompanied by Mrs.  
Dunwoody and the Postmaster-General,  
drove out to the cemetery this afternoon  
for the purpose of selecting a suitable  
lot for burial.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock. After  
prayer by the chaplain the journal of  
yesterday was read, and Mr. Morrill  
rose and in a voice tremulous with  
emotion said: "In consequence of the  
recent calamity which has visited us in  
the sudden death of that former emi-  
nent member of this body, and distin-  
guished officer of the Government, the  
Secretary of the Treasury, I move that  
the Senate do now adjourn."

The motion was agreed to, and the  
Senate adjourned tomorrow at 11  
o'clock.

The House met at the usual hour.  
Mr. McKim moved that a committee  
be appointed to join a similar committee  
from the Senate to attend the funeral of  
the late Secretary Windom, and that  
the House adjourn as a mark of respect.  
The motion was agreed to. The speaker  
appointed the following committee:  
Messrs. McKinley, Mills, Dannelly, Hol-  
man, O'Neil, of Pennsylvania; Kurney,  
Vandever, Bunt and Snyder.

New York, Jan. 30.—[Special]—Up  
to half past ten o'clock the business of  
the sub-treasury and custom house  
proceeded with a usual. The heads of  
departments were expecting to hear  
from Washington on every moment a de-  
legated suspensor of business. Flags were  
at half mast on all federal, municipal  
and public buildings, out of respect to  
the illustrious dead. On Fifth avenue,  
Madison and Lexington, as well as in  
adjacent streets, many draped flags  
were to be seen on private residences.  
On Broadway and other business thor-  
oughfares flags were also at half mast.

The body of Secretary Windom was  
carried from the Fifth Avenue Hotel at  
half-past ten o'clock this morning and  
conveyed in a hearse to the railroad  
depot at the foot of Liberty street. Sec-  
retary Tracy and Attorney-General Mil-  
ler and Mr. Hendley, private secretary  
of the dead secretary, attended the re-  
mains to Washington.

A committee consisting of Capt. Am-  
brose Snow, James B. Talcott, ex-Judge  
Arnoux, Seth Thomas, Darwin R. Jones  
and William H. Wildman, representing  
the board of trade and transportation,  
accompanied the remains as a guard of  
honor.

Gentlemen who were near the Sec-  
retary when he fell generally concede that  
he left the body as soon as it toppled  
off the chair. Secretary Tracy's first  
action was to feel for his colleague's  
pulse, but he could find none, and he  
whispered sadly to ex-Judge Arnoux that  
Mr. Windom was dead.

An examination of the body was made  
early this morning by Professor Shultz  
and Deputy Coroner W. T. Senka, who  
confirmed the belief that death was in-  
stantaneous. The examination was  
superficial only, but this, together with  
the history of the case given them by  
Private Secretary Hendley, convinced

## DANCING SIR ROGER DE COVERLY

### Virginia's Fairest and Bravest at the Association Ball.

Richmond's Great Social Event a Crown-  
ing Success—Society's Favorites Dance  
the Famous Minuet—For the Preservation  
of Virginia Antiquities—Who  
Were There and the Costumes They  
Wore.

RICHMOND, Jan. 30.—[Special]—The  
Association Ball given at the theater  
to-night for the benefit of the Associa-  
tion for the Preservation of Virginia  
Antiquities was a grand success, no  
matter in what light it is viewed. The  
scene was one of beauty and brilliancy.  
The theater was beautifully decorated  
and lighted with several hundred in-  
candescent electric lights, and the par-  
quette was floored over for the dancers.  
Never was the beauty of Virginia wom-  
en so strikingly demonstrated. The  
feature of the ball was the Sir Roger de  
Coverly, which, being danced in cos-  
tume, presented a picture of a century  
ago in a frame of elegant toilettes of the  
present day. At 9:30 the band of twenty  
pieces began to play and the reception  
opened, the following ladies constituting  
the reception committee:

Mrs. John P. Branch (chairman), Mrs.  
Philip Watkins McKinney, Mrs. Joseph  
R. Anderson, Mrs. M. L. Branch, Mrs.  
A. S. Buford, Mrs. Russell Robinson,  
Mrs. John K. Connelly, Mrs. James H.  
Dooley, Mrs. Alfred T. Harris, Mrs.  
Edwin L. Hobson, Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee,  
Mrs. P. H. Mayo, Mrs. Edward Mayo,  
Mrs. Hunter McGuire, Mrs. R. C. Mor-  
ton, Mrs. Benjamin H. Nash, Mrs. Jas.  
R. Pace, Mrs. Richard G. Pogram, Mrs.  
George Ross, Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Mrs.  
Frederic H. Scott, Mrs. Grey Skipwith,  
Mrs. Charles H. Talbot, Mrs. A. Ran-  
dolph Tatum.

Promptly at half past ten the curtain  
rose showing the dancers of the gorgeous  
Sir Roger de Coverly grouped and about  
to begin the dance.

Mrs. William L. Royall, great grand-  
daughter of Patrick Henry, led the Sir  
Roger with Mr. Charles Boling. Each  
of the dancers personated some aristoc-  
ratic ancestor. All the ladies wore at-  
tractive frocks of stiff brocade, enriched  
with gold passementerie. Each wore a  
dainty cap on which was coquettishly  
placed an ostrich plume and aigrette.  
Reticules, huge fans and all the acces-  
sories for flirtation which in the days of  
Sir Roger meant as much devastation to  
the heart of man as it does to-day, were  
used with all possible effect. Curly  
bows, and all the old-fashioned mincing  
steps, the glancing of brilliant eyes,  
the beauty of the dancers, all combined  
to make a scene which will live long in  
the memory of all who witnessed it.

All the gentlemen wore the hair  
powdered, coats and knee-breeches of  
gorgeous brocade, gold trimmings, knee  
and slipper buckles of glistening bril-  
liant and silver, jeweled snuff boxes,  
light silk hose and slippers indicated  
the early age in which Sir Roger de  
Coverly held precedence as the favorite  
dance—an age that excelled the present  
in gorgeous and resplendent dress.  
The dancers were Mrs. W. L. Royall  
with Mr. Charles Boling, Mrs. W. H.  
Talbot with Mr. James Branch, Miss  
Helen Rutherford with Mr. Edward  
Mayo, Miss Martin Burwell Bagby  
with Mr. Thomas Atkinson, Miss  
Hager with Mr. Dudley Macdonald, Miss  
Gertrude Cram with Mr. A. S. Sal-  
laty, Miss Alice Williams with Mr.  
J. B. Young, Miss Bruce Williams with  
Dr. C. V. Carrington, Mrs. Lucian  
Tatum with Mr. V. Y. Y. Y. Y. Y. Y. Y.  
with Mr. Dudley Macdonald, Miss Essie  
Pace with Mr. Allen Dorman, Miss Vir-  
gie Brock with Mr. Malloy, Miss Cam-  
den with Mr. Reed Hobson, Miss Mary  
Cullen with Mr. J. T. Anderson, Miss  
Morris with Mr. Heinz Blair, Mrs. Bannan  
with Mr. W. H. Talbot.

Mrs. W. L. Royall who is a great  
granddaughter of Patrick Henry, wore  
a white satin gown, covered with white  
mousseline de soie, embroidered with  
silver, silver girdle, blue and silver  
cap and slippers, ornaments of pearls  
and diamonds which have been in the  
family ever 100 years. She led the  
Sir Roger de Coverly with Mr. Charles  
Boling, who wore a coat of blue bro-  
cade trimmed with silver passementerie  
white satin waist coat and blue  
breeches ruffled of zero old lace.

Miss Martha Burwell Bagby, who is  
a young beauty of aristocratic line-  
age, wore a gown of white crepe  
trimmed with old point lace.

She danced with Mr. Thomas Atkin-  
son, who wore yellow satin suit,  
trimmed in silver with knee buckles of  
brilliant.

Miss McNeill, pale blue brocade, cov-  
ered in blue crepe hose brocade in  
silver, cap and slippers of blue. Her  
partner was Mr. Dudley Macdonald, who  
wore a coat of red brocade trimmed with  
gold, white satin vest, breeches and  
slippers.

Miss Helen Rutherford wore a gown  
of green satin with a deep border of  
antique rose colored brocade, slippers,  
fan and cap to match, necktie and  
ruffles and necklaces. She danced  
with Mr. Edward Mayo, who wore white  
brocade coat trimmed with gold pas-  
sementerie, white satin vest and breeches,  
white slippers and stockings and lace  
ruffler.

Miss Mary Cullen wore a rose colored,  
moire antique trimmed around the bot-  
tom with a flounce of old point, looped  
with rose buds, rose colored shoes and  
cap with rose colored tips. She danced  
with J. T. Anderson, who was hand-  
some in a coat of black brocade, black  
vest, breeches and slippers of black,  
point lace ruffles.

Miss Elise Williams, pale pink and  
white brocade, pink slippers and pink  
stockings, cap of pink and white, fan  
and reticule to match. She danced with  
Mr. John Young, who wore a costume  
of white brocade, trimmed with gold  
passementerie.

Miss Bines Williams wore a lovely  
toilet of white striped brocade satin,  
gold gauntlet, gold girdle, cap, and fan  
and reticule. She danced with Dr.  
Charles V. Carrington, who looked ex-  
tremely handsome in a coat of yellow  
brocade, satin vest, breeches, slippers,  
and buckles of brilliants.

Miss Gertrude Cram, cream satia,  
duchess trimmed with gold, cap and  
slippers of white and gold. She danced  
with Mr. A. S. Salaty, who wore a  
blue satin coat trimmed in passemen-  
terie, white satin breeches, lace ruffles,  
snuff box set with diamonds.

Miss Bessie Pace, lovely gown of  
white and violet, brocade cap, slippers  
and fan to match. She danced with  
Mr. Allen Dorman, who wore white bro-  
cade coat, lace cuffs, white satin vest  
and breeches and slippers.

Miss Imogen Morris, of Louisa county,  
wore white silk gown, pearl trimmings,  
blue feathers and aigrettes; diamond  
ornaments. She danced with Mr. Beirne  
Blair, who wore blue brocade coat, gold  
passementerie, white satin vest, light-  
blue breeches, blue slippers, gold  
buckles.

## A SAFE ROBBERY.

### \$105 Missing at Cheving's Saloon—A Negro Boy Arrested and Others Suspected.

William Cole, a colored boy, employed  
at W. H. Cheving's saloon on Railroad  
avenue, was arrested yesterday morning  
on a warrant sworn out by J. F. Boit-  
not, a young man also employed by Mr.  
Cheving, as clerk, charging him with  
stealing about \$3 from the cash-drawer.

Cole, who is about 18 years of age,  
was before Magistrate Howerton yester-  
day evening, but the prosecution asked  
that the case be postponed until to-day,  
on account of the suspicion of another  
party's being implicated.

Boitnot's story of how he detected  
the negro is very peculiar and seems  
improbable. He claims to have been  
attending a dance near the brewery on  
Thursday night, and returning home  
early yesterday morning heard a noise  
in the saloon while passing by. On  
entering he found Cole crouching behind  
the counter, near the cash drawer. He  
ejected him from the building and pro-  
ceeded to examine the cash drawer, find-  
ing only five cents. Yesterday morning  
he had Cole arrested, with the above re-  
sult.

But this is not all. T. W. Tuggle, a  
partner with Cheving, on learning of the  
petty theft, and Boitnot's over-  
zealous action in swearing out the war-  
rant made an examination of the iron  
safe in which he had placed \$105 the  
evening before. The money was gone;  
hence any action against the negro boy  
Cole was deferred till an investigation  
could be made.

Yesterday evening Chief Morris re-  
quested Boitnot to come to headquar-  
ters and make out a written statement in  
reference to the whole affair. He  
did so, and occupied nearly a sheet of  
foolscap in dictating the occurrence. He  
says that Mr. Cheving, Tuggle, and  
himself were all who knew anything  
about working the combinations of  
either the drawer or the safe, and that  
the cash drawer was inadvertently left  
unlocked.

Boitnot evidently did not know of  
the alleged safe robbery when he wrote  
his statement, as he made no provisions  
whatever for its being left open.

Mr. Tuggle maintains that he placed  
the money in the safe, and is now wait-  
ing for further developments. Mr.  
Cheving does not suspect Boitnot of  
being a party to the robbery, and thinks  
that Mr. Tuggle might possibly be mis-  
taken.

The case will be heard at 2 o'clock  
this evening, when important develop-  
ments are likely to be brought out.

5,000 copies of Sunday's TIMES will  
be read by 20,000 people. An oppor-  
tunity to attract public attention that  
should not be lost. Send in your ads.

## A ROW ON THE D. & W.

Chas. D. Matthews Stabs Harlan Eanes  
and is Killed by Lee Eanes.

At Cascade, on the Danville and West-  
ern railroad, twenty-five miles west of  
Danville, Harlan Eanes and Lee Eanes,  
brothers, and Thomas D. Matthews met  
at Tom Seymour's whiskey distillery  
Wednesday. They were drinking, and  
about midnight got into a quarrel, and  
a fight. Matthews cut Harlan Eanes  
across the face and in the abdomen.  
Lee Eanes shot Matthews in the arm  
and in the bowels.

Robert Payne received a telegram  
yesterday from Otham, signed by L.  
H. Rigg, announcing that Matthews  
was dead and that Lee Eanes had es-  
caped. Matthews lived in Roanoke for  
some time and occupied rooms over the  
Waite Elephant Saloon.

Carpenters are at work rearranging  
the offices of the W. S. Simmons Real  
Estate Company. The counters are to  
be removed from the front room and the  
partition in the rear has been taken a-  
part, throwing the two rooms into one. The  
rear room will be divided into two by a  
partition. One office opens into the  
front room. In this the clerical work  
of the company will be done, and the  
private office adjoins this. The front  
rooms will be occupied by the salesman  
and used for the reception of customers.

THE TIMES will print 5,000 copies of  
Sunday's paper to fill orders for the  
North and East. Advertisements will be  
received in the business office up to 8  
o'clock this evening.

The Case Postponed.  
The case of the commonwealth against  
Henry Barnes, charged with striking  
Joe Eggleston with an iron weight,  
which was to have come before Squire  
Howerton yesterday evening, was pos-  
tponed till February 5th on account of  
the inability of the latter to be present.  
The affair took place at the freight  
depot about two weeks ago, and for a  
time it was thought Eggleston would  
die.

Little Mamie Hampton Dead.  
Mamie, aged 12 years, daughter of  
Mrs. Sarah Hampton, 818 First avenue  
n. w., died yesterday evening after a  
short illness. Her father, Mr. F.  
Hampton, was killed in the late Poca-  
hontas disaster. The remains will be  
sent to Pocahontas this morning on the  
10 o'clock train for interment.

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## THE FUNERAL SERVICES TO-DAY

### Many Beautiful Floral Tributes Offered.

The Masonic Fraternity and the Business  
Men to Attend the Funeral in a Body.  
The Druggists Meet and Adopt Reso-  
lutions—The Knights of the Mystic  
Circle Join in the General Tributes to  
the Memory of the Deceased.

All day yesterday loving hands,  
prompted by sympathetic hearts, were  
gathering flowers and weaving garlands  
with which to pay the last tribute of  
respect to Walter Budwell, whose un-  
timely death has wrought a feeling in  
the hearts of many that time and care  
will not soon wear away.

At the residence of the deceased, on  
South Jefferson street, friends were go-  
ing in and out during the entire after-  
noon. They carried with them the  
sweetest tokens the living can lay upon  
the breast of the dead.

The drawing room presented a scene  
of solemn beauty last night with the  
mystic blending of lamp light upon de-  
signs of roses and hyacinths, in the si-  
lent presence of the dead.

Perhaps the most beautiful of all was  
a pillow of white roses and hyacinths  
with pink aigrettes, a tribute from the  
merchants and business men of Roanoke.  
Hardly less beautiful is an anchor of  
white and pearl roses, outlined with  
lilies of the valley, calla lilies and hy-  
acinths.

Many other emblematic designs fur-  
nished by the different societies are ex-  
ceedingly beautiful and artistic, and  
many more were being made last night.  
The floral design from the Royal Ara-  
num will arrive from Washington early  
this morning. It is emblematic of the  
order and contains the initial letters of  
the three great principles of the frater-  
nity.

Miss Lily Budwell, sister of the de-  
ceased, arrived early yesterday morning  
from Chester, Penn., and was joined at  
6 o'clock yesterday evening by her  
father, who came direct from his home  
at Johnston, S. C. Father and daughter  
had not met for several years, and com-  
ing together as they did yesterday eve-  
ning under the painful circumstances,  
there was a touching scene.

Many prominent people arrived in  
the city yesterday to attend the funeral  
to-day. Among them were Prof. W. H.  
Pleasant, Dr. H. B. Pleasant and Prof.  
Charles Cooke, of Hollins.

Pleasant Lodge, No. 63, will meet at  
9:30 o'clock this morning. Every Mas-  
ter Mason in the city is requested to be  
present, and as there are several hun-  
dred in the city, it will probably be  
the largest procession of the kind ever seen  
in Roanoke.

The stores will all be closed between  
10 and 11 o'clock, and the merchants  
will assemble at the residence in a body  
at 10:30 o'clock, from whence they will  
proceed to the Presbyterian Church,  
where the funeral will take place at  
10:30.

In consequence of the impassable con-  
dition of the streets and the inability  
of the Salem dummy line to furnish suf-  
ficient accommodations, none but the  
family, immediate friends, and Masonic  
fraternity are expected to attend the  
interment at Fairview.

The druggists held a meeting yester-  
day morning at the office of the Roanoke  
Drug Company for the purpose of  
passing suitable resolutions of sympathy  
in memory of the deceased.

Frank Coffman was made chairman,  
and the following committee was ap-  
pointed on resolutions: J. C. Johnson,  
Charles Lyle, and S. P. Christian, who  
drafted the following, which were unani-  
mously adopted:

Whereas God, in His mysterious pro-  
vidence, has removed from labor on  
earth one who had such apparent  
promise of a prolonged life; therefore  
be it

Resolved, First, That we submit to  
that omnipotent power which knows  
best for man, yet we realize that in the  
death of Walter Budwell our profes-  
sion loses one of its brightest and most  
useful members; our community a tried  
and useful citizen; his many friends a  
genial companion and wise counselor.  
While to his family his death is an irre-  
parable loss; may God, who alone can  
give strength to patiently bear such  
affliction, comfort and sustain their  
hearts.

Second, In token of respect our sev-  
eral stores will be closed during the  
time appointed for the funeral of our  
departed friend.

Third, That a copy of these resolu-  
tions be furnished the city papers for  
publication, and a copy be sent to the  
family of the deceased.

At a meeting of the Fraternal Mystic  
Circle, held last night, the following  
resolutions were offered and adopted:  
Whereas it has pleased an all-wise  
Providence to take from our midst  
worthy brother Walter Budwell, there-  
fore be it

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the hearts of many that time and care  
will not soon wear away.

At the residence of the deceased, on  
South Jefferson street, friends were go-  
ing in and out during the entire after-  
noon. They carried with them the  
sweetest tokens the living can lay upon  
the breast of the dead.

The drawing room presented a scene  
of solemn beauty last night with the  
mystic blending of lamp light upon de-  
signs of roses and hyacinths, in the si-  
lent presence of the dead.

Perhaps the most beautiful of all was  
a pillow of white roses and hyacinths  
with pink aigrettes, a tribute from the  
merchants and business men of Roanoke.  
Hardly less beautiful is an anchor of  
white and pearl roses, outlined with  
lilies of the valley, calla lilies and hy-  
acinths.

Many other emblematic designs fur-  
nished by the different societies are ex-  
ceedingly beautiful and artistic, and  
many more were being made last night.  
The floral design from the Royal Ara-  
num will arrive from Washington early  
this morning. It is emblematic of the  
order and contains the initial letters of  
the three great principles of the frater-  
nity.

Miss Lily Budwell, sister of the de-  
ceased, arrived early yesterday morning  
from Chester, Penn., and was joined at  
6 o'clock yesterday evening by her  
father, who came direct from his home  
at Johnston, S. C. Father and daughter  
had not met for several years, and com-  
ing together as they did yesterday eve-  
ning under the painful circumstances,  
there was a touching scene.

Many prominent people arrived in  
the city yesterday to attend the funeral  
to-day. Among them were Prof. W. H.  
Pleasant, Dr. H. B. Pleasant and Prof.  
Charles Cooke, of Hollins.

Pleasant Lodge, No. 63, will meet at  
9:30 o'clock this morning. Every Mas-  
ter Mason in the city is requested to be  
present, and as there are several hun-  
dred in the city, it will probably be  
the largest procession of the kind ever seen  
in Roanoke.

The stores will all be closed between  
10 and 11 o'clock, and the merchants  
will assemble at the residence in a body  
at 10:30 o'clock, from whence they will  
proceed to the Presbyterian Church,  
where the funeral will take place at  
10:30.

In consequence of the impassable con-  
dition of the streets and the inability  
of the Salem dummy line to furnish suf-  
ficient accommodations, none but the  
family, immediate friends, and Masonic  
fraternity are expected to attend the  
interment at Fairview.

The druggists held a meeting yester-  
day morning at the office of the Roanoke  
Drug Company for the purpose of  
passing suitable resolutions of sympathy  
in memory of the deceased.

Frank Coffman was made chairman,  
and the following committee was ap-  
pointed on resolutions: J. C. Johnson,  
Charles Lyle, and S. P. Christian, who  
drafted the following, which were unani-  
mously adopted:

Whereas God, in His mysterious pro-  
vidence, has removed from labor on  
earth one who had such apparent  
promise of a prolonged life; therefore  
be it

Resolved, First, That we submit to  
that omnipotent power which knows  
best for man, yet we realize that in the  
death of Walter Budwell our profes-  
sion loses one of its brightest and most  
useful members; our community a tried  
and useful citizen; his many friends a  
genial companion and wise counselor.  
While to his family his death is an irre-  
parable loss; may God, who alone can  
give strength to patiently bear such  
affliction, comfort and sustain their  
hearts.

Second, In token of respect our sev-  
eral stores will be closed during the  
time appointed for the funeral of our  
departed friend.

Third, That a copy of these resolu-  
tions be furnished the city papers for  
publication, and a copy be sent to the  
family of the deceased.

At a meeting of the Fraternal Mystic  
Circle, held last night, the following  
resolutions were offered and adopted:  
Whereas it has pleased an all-wise  
Providence to take from our midst  
worthy brother Walter Budwell, there-  
fore be it